GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in alienation of demarcated open space areas in approved layouts of Thimmapuram (V), Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Regular Inquiry conducted – Imposing penalty of withholding of 10% Pension for a period of two years against Sri PNR Rajeswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.)- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 670 **Dated: 20-08-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.05 (C. No.498/V&E/D2/2016), dt.13.02.2017.
2. G.O.Rt No.250, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt. 22.05.2020
3. G.O.Rt No.257, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.22.05.2020.
4. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Tadepalli Lr. Rc. No. 521588/ CPR&RD/Vig/2017, dt.14/10/2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.733, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.17.12.2020.
6. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Tadepalli Lr. Rc. No.521588/ CPR&RD/Vig/2017, dt.28/08/2022.
7. Govt. Memo No.1144943/Vig.III/A2/2020, dt.12.03.2024.
8. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Tadepalli Lr. Rc. No. 521588/ CPR&RD/Vig /2017, dt.25.06.2024.
9. Govt.Memo.No.1144943 /VIG.III/A2/2020, dt.08.05.2025.
10. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.No.521588/CPR&RD/Vig.I/2017, dt.10.07.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri TVV Satyanarayana Murthy, Panchayat Secretary, Ramanayyapet Gram Panchayat, Kakinada Rural, East Godavari District and (8) others, on certain allegations of irregularities in alienation of demarcated open space areas in approved layouts of Thimmapuram (V), Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri T.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Panchayat Secretary and (6) others, under Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of irregularities in alienation of demarcated open space areas in approved layouts of Thimmapuram (V), Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri PNR Rajeswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), on the said allegations and directed him to submit his Written Statement of Defense.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., has submitted the Written Statements of Defense of the Charged Officers. After examination of Written Statements of Defense, the Government vide G.O. 5th read above, appointed the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kakinada, East Godavari District as Inquiry Officer and the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers.

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5. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry officer and the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kakinada, East Godavari District has submitted the Inquiry Report against the Charged Officers among others, duly reporting that the charges framed against Sri PNR Rajeswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), held proved.

6. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, as per the procedure, the Government have communicated the Inquiry report to Sri PNR Rajeswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), among others through District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District, under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules, 1991. The explanation of the Charged Officer was received through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, vide reference 8th read above.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the findings of the Inquiry Officer and Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kakinada, East Godavari District and explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have taken a provisional decision i.e., to impose a punishment of withholding of 10% Pension for a period of two years against Sri PNR Rajeswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 in this matter.

8. As envisaged in Rule 9(2) (A) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, a Show Cause Notice vide Memo.No.1144943 /VIG.III/A2/2020, dt.08-05-2025 duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served to the Accused Officer. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., has furnished the explanation of the Accused Officer wherein Charged Officer has requested to drop the charges and further action.

9. Having consideration of facts of the case, the Government hereby order to impose penalty of withholding of 10% Pension for a period of two years against Sri PNR Rajeswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on the allegations of irregularities in alienation of demarcated open space areas in approved layouts of Thimmapuram (V), Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Individual concerned through the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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